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**Subject:** Flash Message: R10 REOC Activation to Coordinate All EPA Region 10 ER Operations and Requests for Support to HQ/R6/R8/R9

**Flash Message: R10 REOC Activation to Coordinate Ongoing EPA Region 10 ER Operations and Requests for Support to HQ/R6/R8/R9**

Due to the various cross Regional and Regional incidents that are being actively managed and/or supported by Region 10, the EPA Region 10's Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) has been activated (as of 14 August 2015) to begin coordinating all emergency response related activities on behalf of the Region. The Primary Objectives for REOC Activation are to coordinate all deployments to ensure that the Region can provide proper guidance toward ensuring health and safety of the responder, ensure accurate finance tracking (travel/PPL+), issue special equipment (if needed), and track and manage resource implications that could affect the Region.

The REOC key leadership positions that have been activated to oversee REOC activities are to provide response support management. The following key leadership positions have been initially activated with addition positions being activated, as needed.

**As of 14 August 2015, the following positions have been activated:**

**Planning Support Section Chief (Josie Clark)**

**Finance Support Section Chief (Jennifer Johnson)**

As of **14 August 2015**, below are the list of Region 10 staff that have been deployed to support the various emergency responses that are being coordinated out of the REOC:

**Colorado Mine Release (Gold King) in Support of HQ, R6, R8, or R9:**

- A. OSC Heister – Operations Section, Farmington, New Mexico (R9)
- B. RPM Moreen – Planning Section, Durango, Colorado (HQ)

**Typhoon Soudelor in Support of R9:**

- A. OSC Becker – FEMA JFO/ESF#10, Saipan (R9)

**Tropical Depression 16W in Support of FEMA Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT):**

A. OSC Sibley – FEMA IMAT, Guam (FEMA)

**MP 65 Clearwater River Oil Spill:**

A. OSCs Liverman and Zavala – Orofino, Idaho

At this time, these are the only **five** deployments that are confirmed and approved to support HQ, R6, R8, or R9. The REOC is tracking additional requests for support that being received. If Program Offices receive deployment requests, including the use of Response Support Corps members, please immediately contact and coordinate the information with our RICT & RSC leadership: Ann Williamson (Chair) at 3-2739, Wendy Adams (Vice-Chair) at 3-2956, or Matt Magorrian (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair) at 3-6234.

Additional updates will be issued, as needed. If anyone has questions about this activation, please let me know.

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